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REPLICATION OF HIV

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents March 26, 1997  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13 and substitute the following claims therefor:

--14. A process for inhibiting the replication of acquired immunodeficiency retroviruses in man or in those mammals which they are capable of infecting, which comprises administering to them an effective amount of a muramyl peptide of formula: